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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Korneuburg and Stockerau

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REMARKS

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1. On 16 September 1951 a ceremony, probably a review, was held in the Albrechts Kaserne at Korneuburg (P 48/S 30). About 65 officers and about 480 E1, all with red-bordered black epaulets, were addressed by a general. A band was playing and the officers wore full dress uniform. The Liebloitnerring, which runs along the southeast side of the Albrechts Kaserne, was blocked by new high board walls. Truck [REDACTED] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the installation. 25X1B
2. A new road block was also erected south of the Soviet office at 7-9 Novengasse, thus creating a parking lot south of the two installations, where sodan 25X1B [REDACTED] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and 2 motorcycles were observed. Traffic observed at 7-9 Novengasse within one hour included 4 majors and 14 other officers, all with red-bordered black epaulets. Eight trucks, [REDACTED] were seen in the yard of the garage, where 14 reels of telephone wire were dumped. 25X1B
3. Sixteen AA guns of about 80-mm, parked in groups of 4 two-axle trailers, each carrying a canvas-covered apparatus, and 6 AA machine guns were observed in the 25X1B hutment on the road to Disenberg. Truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the installation. Two AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes and 5 motor vehicles were being repaired at the armory at the intersection of Mener Strasse and Kwizdagasse. Truck [REDACTED] unloaded coal in front of the officers' mess and at 2 Bahnhofsplatz. 25X1B

Stockerau.

4. On 19 September, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21) was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 40 soldiers drilled with 4 AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes, while an additional 4 AA guns of the same type stood in the yard. About 60 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill. Three lieutenant colonels, 5 majors and 35 other officers entered the billeting area within two hours. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen in the installation. 25X1B

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5. Troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, who were observed in the Jaeger and Artillery Kaserne, did fatigue duty only. Four tank trucks stood in the barracks yard, while another 9 trucks were seen parked in the open garages. Ten officers including 4 captains, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, entered the billeting area within two hours. Jeeps [REDACTED] and tank truck [REDACTED] were observed. *

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25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The observations in Korneuburg and Stockerau confirm the previous presumption that, upon completion of the firing practice at Apetlon, the components of the 23d AAA Div, which were stationed there, returned to their permanent posts. The assignment of [REDACTED] series, which is generally observed in the Vienna area, has not been determined. All other vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to the 23d AAA Div. 25X1B

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